In re Application of:



Docket No. 03500.017556.

Examiner: M. S. Shah

Group Art Unit: 2853

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**METHOD** 

August 17, 2004

## Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	24	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	4.	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00		
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X	Applicants' attorney, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.